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Wednesday, September 1st, 1909

It is with regret that we announce the postponement of our formal opening from August 26th to September 1st. It is our intention to open to our many friends and the public a perfectly modern and thoroughly equipped store, with an entire new and complete stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods from the world's most noted manufacturers. Owing to delay in shipment of stock, and our desire to present to the public on our opening day a complete stock, we find it advisable to hold our FORMAL OPENING on

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JAMES AND DAVIS
WILL GO TO JURY

Men Arrested in Winchester Must Answer to Federal Court in Alabama.

CHARGED WITH SERIOUS CRIME

Post-Office Inspector Says They Are in Gigantic Scheme to Defraud Government.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., August 23.—Clyde W. James and Morton Davis, charged with violating the United States postal laws and regulations, and conspiracy to defraud the government, who were arrested recently by Federal officers, were arraigned today before United States Commissioner A. J. Tavenner and held for the authorities of the Northern District of Alabama. When arrested both denied they were the men named in the warrants, and it was necessary to bring R. D. Standfield, hotel proprietor, Assistant Postmaster J. J. Moore, and Registrar Clerk R. S. Aiken, of Winchester, Ala., here to identify them. James and Davis are said to be members of a concern which defrauded many wholesale houses in various sections of the United States out of large sums of money by ordering goods and disposing of them below cost price, and then leaving for other fields of operation.

Opened Dry Goods House. They came to Winchester last spring, incorporated the Winchester Dry Goods Company, and entered into correspondence with wholesale houses in Baltimore, New York and other centers, endeavoring to open accounts. The local postmaster and banks received numerous inquiries concerning the financial standing of the firm. James and Davis, the latter of whom is old and almost blind, claim that they are simply employees of a company, but Post-Office Inspector J. L. Pemberton expects to make other arrests in Southern States. Inspector Pemberton declared the concern was one of the most gigantic frauds ever discovered in the South, and that the authorities have an abundance of evidence. James and Davis had no witnesses at today's hearing.

DINWIDDIE CIRCUIT COURT.

Tarbox Murder Case Continued—Short Case to Be Tried To-Day. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DINWIDDIE COURTHOUSE, VA., August 23.—The special term of the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie county, Judge Walter A. Watson presiding, convened this morning. The case of the Commonwealth vs. Mary Tarbox, alias Mary Booth, charged with the murder of Daniel Tarbox, was continued until the September term of the court on motion of counsel for Mrs. Tarbox. The case of the Commonwealth vs. Virginia vs. Joseph Short, charged with the murder of Anderson Davis, will be tried to-morrow.

TARHEEL CROPS
GENERALLY GOOD

Little Probability of Labor Shortage for Cotton Picking.

FARMERS MEET TO-DAY

Condition of Miss Ellison, Victim of Automobile Accident, Still Critical.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., August 23.—Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, just back from attending farmers' institutions in various parts of the State, says the cotton crop conditions are improving steadily, in fact, that the improvement thus far during August has been wonderful, under the warm weather conditions, with good rains at intervals of something like ten days. The picking and marketing, he thinks, will hardly be well under way before September 20, although North Carolina's first bales were marketed during last week. This condition heightens the danger of the crop's being cut off by frost. There are practically no troubles, he says, anywhere in the State from plant disease. Commissioner Graham thinks there is little probability of any serious shortage in labor for the picking season. The commissioner says upland cotton is good in all parts of the State, but the lowland crop is a failure. He says there will be a decided increase in the hay crop in the State, due largely to a volunteer crop that will be gathered on the bottom land and corn lands that have failed on account of early floods in the grain yield.

New Companies Chartered. Five charters were granted to-day, the most notable being those of the A. A. Shuford Milling Company, Hickory, capital \$125,000 authorized and \$80,000 subscribed, for cotton mills; incorporators—A. A. Shuford and others, of Hickory.

The Cochran Mantel and Novelty Company, Charlotte, capital \$25,000, by J. E. Cochran and others, for manufacturing and novelties woodwork.

The Cole Insurance and Realty Company, Raleigh, capital \$25,000, by A. G. Newton and others.

The Overman Williams Company, Salisbury, capital \$25,000, for dealing in and transporting wheat, corn, rye and other grains, hops and other produce, including the operation of steamers and from Jacksonville, and dealing in farm machinery; E. R. Overman and T. G. Williams, principal incorporators.

The Alamo Amusement Company, Charlotte, for running vaudeville and moving-picture shows, capital \$10,000, by F. M. Simmons and others.

The Henderson Light and Power Company, R. M. Oates, president, increase of capital to \$125,000.

Business Assignments. C. B. Ray, conducting an extensive harness and vehicle business at 109 East Main Street, made an assignment to-day for the benefit of his creditors, naming W. B. Jones, attorney here, as trustee. His wife, Mrs. Mattie P. May, joins in the assignment.

MEN IN CITY COUNCIL



ROBERT G. RENNOLDS.

Robert G. Rennolds, of Monroe Ward, is one of the prominent leaders in the upper branch of the City Council, where during his service of a number of years he has fought earnestly for municipal reform. Mr. Rennolds is a leader in the local business world, being secretary and treasurer of the Richmond Stove Company. He never sought or

which conveys the stock of harness and vehicles, the open accounts of the establishment and the family residence on the corner of New Bern Avenue and Person Street, the last named being valued at about \$5,000. Mr. Ray has been maintaining an extensive trade in vehicles and harness with farmers throughout this section, and has a great number of open and secured accounts. A number of preferred claims secured by mortgages recently filed, are mentioned in the deed of assignment, including \$3,000 to the Raleigh Banking and Trust Company, \$2,000 to W. H. Ray, \$2,000 to H. C. Ray, and \$1,500 to W. S. Ray, the three being brothers of the assignor. It is estimated that Mr. Ray's unsecured indebtedness is \$12,000. He claims that the assets will, if judiciously wound up, pay out in full. He reserves homestead and personal exemptions.

Union Station at Sanford. The Corporation Commission heard to-day argument on the part of the Southern Railway Company in the matter of the order of the commission that the Southern, the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line join in providing union depot facilities at Sanford. The railroad resisted jointly the petition of the citizens of Sanford for a union station. The commission ordered that union facilities be provided. The Southern excepted to this.

Then the Seaboard Air Line filed plans for improving the present Seaboard Air Line station for union service, and the Southern excepted to this. The whole matter was threshed over to-day, the Southern contending that there is no necessity for requiring the railroad companies to expend a large sum of money under present conditions for such an improvement.

Effect of Blind Tigers. There were six cases of being drunk and down brought over from Sunday in the Police Court to-day. Police officers who have been a long time in the service say that there is a steady increase in this class of offenders, who with no work for the day spend their time searching out blind tigers to buy drinks or half-pints. Then others, more full-handed, order it in by express, so that it comes in Friday and Saturday, ready for Sunday consumption. While a number of blind tigers have been "bagged" lately, there is no perceptible falling off in that class of whiskey consumption. A number of the police officers are free to say that they believe strictly regulated saloons would improve the situation here.

Miss Ellison's Condition. Miss Musa Ellison, victim of the terrible automobile accident Saturday afternoon, when Hubert Wyatt's big steamer turned turtle over a twenty-foot embankment in the State Hospital grounds, is still lingering between life and death, with only a slight chance for life and no possibility of complete recovery. The three ribs broken were crushed down against the heart and into the lungs, one being put out of commission completely. Miss Ellison is being attended by four of the ablest physicians and surgeons here, and everything possible is being done for her. She is a much admired young woman, who had attained distinction in local circles as an accomplished musician.

Weldon Wants Union Station. On Tuesday of this week the Corporation Commission will hear citizens of Weldon on a petition filed urging that the railroad companies entering that town be required to provide a union passenger depot. It is expected that the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line will also have representatives here to present their side of the question.

Farmers' Convention. The North Carolina Farmers' Convention, with its special women's department, convenes at the Agricultural and Mechanical College here Tuesday, continuing in session four days. It is a gathering of the largest and the largest probably in the history of this convention. The programs prepared for the sessions of both the Farmers' Convention and the women's department embrace a deal of practical work, and these will be treated by experts, opportunity being given for general discussions as to practical applications.

Auto Speed Restriction. The terrible automobile accident here Saturday is giving rise to much talk about speed restriction, and other regulations in running these machines in the public highways. Flagrant violations of speed limits, incompetent drivers and imperilment of the lives of passengers and people and vehicles passed, are especially charged.

HERMON ASSOCIATION.

E. C. Moncure Made President for Enslaving Year. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ETNA, N. C., August 23.—The third and final day of the eighth session of the Hermon Baptist Association, held at Beulah church, King and Queen counties, was equal to the preceding days in attendance, interest and spiritual showing. The several reports which were read, namely, those on laymen's movement, ministers' relief fund, State missions and orphanage, show that surprising strides have been made in the work of their respective spheres.

Among those present from a distance

held a public office until elected to the Board of Deacons to fill vacancy, for which he was in no sense a candidate. He was re-elected without opposition on two subsequent occasions, though he has always displayed a feeling of indifference about remaining in public life. His judgment concerning important municipal matters is frequently sought by his colleagues.

were Rev. Charles Ryland, D. D., of Richmond College, Richmond; R. D. Garland, field secretary of the State mission board, and Rev. George W. Fogg, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, LaCrosse, Wis. The election of officers for the association for next session resulted as follows: President, E. C. Moncure; Clerk, E. S. Coghill; Treasurer, J. H. Gwathmey.

Next year the association, it is thought, will meet at Salem Church, in Caroline county. Rev. C. R. Cruikshank is to preach the annual sermon.

BIG CONCERN TO SELL OUT.

Oldest Department Store in Charlottesville Will Close Its Doors. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August 23.—The Leterman Company department store, the first department store established in Charlottesville, has decided to go out of business, and will at once dispose of its stock and building. Founded in 1899, this firm did a successful business in this section of the State for the first five years. A few years ago, however, adversity overtook the concern, and it was forced into bankruptcy. After a compromise settlement with its creditors the building and stock were assumed by Mrs. Pauline Leterman, with Ben W. Leterman as manager. Not desiring to continue in the mercantile business, Mrs. Leterman has reached the conclusion to sell out.

With the closing of its doors will come to a close a concern whose proprietors have been identified with nearly every important development in Charlottesville. Simon Leterman, its founder, was one of the conspicuous figures of his time in local affairs. Under his management the firm flourished and grew. Following his death came business vicissitudes, which gradually wove a net about the big store, then incorporated and known under its present name. Disturbed conditions tightened money, and an attack of winter and spring there came rumors that the Leterman Company was in difficulties. These, as has already been stated, culminated in proceedings in court, after some weeks of a receivership the firm effected a compromise with its creditors and again resumed business under its present management.

CHARGED WITH BAD CRIME.

North Carolina Man Is Held for Alleged Criminal Assault. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., August 23.—Frank Martin, a middle-aged white man, of Mount Airy, who has heretofore borne a good record, is in the Surry county jail awaiting trial on the charge of criminally assaulting his sixteen-year-old daughter, who is just recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. The girl declares she was too weak to scream or offer resistance. She first reported the story to her grandfather, who yesterday had Miss Martin removed to his home for protection. It was then that the news of the crime leaked out. While there is much indignation, there are no threats of lynching. Sheriff Haynes escorted Martin to jail for safekeeping. He will be kept in jail as long as the girl is physically able to testify.

HURLEY CASE TO-DAY.

Former Society Leader May Seek Mercy of the Court. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 23.—The case of Dennis A. Hurley, the former Charlotte city leader, who is under indictment for attempting to shoot his wife, will be called to-morrow in the Mecklenburg Superior Court. It is stated to-night that the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, but will claim that the shooting was done to frighten and not to kill his wife. It is said he will ask for mercy.

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